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Applicant(s)

Bi Le-Khac et al.

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Group Art Unit

1713

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Please enter the following response to the Office Action of March 31, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 12, and 13.

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Enclosed aferme following documents related to the above-identified application:

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(X)	Certificate of Mailing Indicated Below	()	Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131						
()	Preliminary Amendment	()	Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132						
()	Assignment for Recordal	()	Terminal Disclaimer 37 CFR 1.321(b)						
()	Information Disclosure Statement	()	Notice of Appeal						
	Under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)	(•)	Brief						
()	Associate Power of Attorney	()	Amendment After Allowance 37 CFR 1.312						
()	Response to Restriction Requirement	()	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt						
()	One Month Extension of Time Under	()	Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)						
	37 CFR 1.136 () Petition to Correct Inventorship								
()	Reply Under 37 CFR 1.121		Under 37 CFR 1.48						
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